

WSDOT Construction Update for Snohomish County Highways

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September is shaping up to be a busy month on Snohomish County highways as WSDOT makes good on its promise to deliver projects to drivers. Know before you hit the road; be sure to check highway conditions to avoid delays.

Weekend closure of SR 9 south of Maltby Road Sept. 22 - 25

Prepare for slowdowns and extra drive time if you are planning on traveling SR 9 near Maltby Sept. 22 through 25. Crews are busy at work <u>transforming a two mile section of SR 9</u> from a two lane, rural highway into a four lane, divided urban highway with additional turn lanes at major intersections. For the entire Sept.22 weekend crews will <u>close the highway</u> between 228th Street SE and SR 524 (Maltby Road) while they install a new culvert at Cutthroat Creek, just south of the intersection of SR 9 and Maltby Road. Crews will provide a <u>detour</u> around the closure and maintain local access.

Sound Transit and WSDOT partner to build freeway station in south Everett

Commuting on I-5 will soon get a whole lot easier for south Everett drivers. We're partnering with Sound Transit to build a new park-and-ride lot in the I-5 median just north of 112th Street SE. The lot will provide 400 new parking spaces. Buses and carpools will be able to access the lot directly from the freeway HOV lanes. We will also build an access road so that those who drive alone can easily reach the park-and-ride lot from 112th Street SE. Six new bus stops on two platforms in the I-5 median will make bus trips faster and more reliable. As part of this project we're also teaming up with the city of Everett to widen 112th Street over the freeway from two to five lanes. Construction is scheduled to begin just after Labor Day, on Sept. 5.

More total I-5 freeway closures in Everett to set 41st Street Bridge girders

It's back to installing girders for crews on I-5 in Everett. Last month crews successfully installed the first set of girders over the freeway at Everett's 41st Street Bridge during three consecutive nights of total I-5 closures. The remaining 15 girders, each 157 feet long and weighing 82 tons, will be installed overnight Sept 5, 6 and 7 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). During installation northbound and southbound I-5 in Everett will be completely closed. An additional night (Friday, Sept. 8) may be needed to get the work done. The girders will support the new 41st Street Bridge over I-5. Once the bridge is complete, it will be wider than it is long.

Stanwood park-and-ride lot weekend closures continue for construction

Don't forget that weekend construction on the Stanwood park-and-ride lot is still underway on the weekend. The lot is closed on weekends through Oct. 1. The lot closes at 8 p.m. Fridays and reopens at 4 a.m. on Monday mornings in time for the work week. Crews are paving and adding more parking to the lot. Remember to watch your step if you are using the lot during the week.

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